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# K-12 Educational Opportunities

The Chula Vista area has a range of K-12 educational opportunities in approximately 80 Public, Private and Charter Schools, providing the “nation’s second fastest growing population” the right educational tools to pursue their post-secondary education.

## Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD)

Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) is the largest K-6 district in California with over 28,500 students and 46 campuses. The CVESD is a high performing and frequently honored district for student academic achievement. In 2011, more than half of the campuses made the California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll. District students outperformed their peers in San Diego County and California in standardized test scores in 2012. All district campuses achieved testing index scores greater than the state’s target and 25 percent of the schools have an Academic Performance Score that matches up with the best schools anywhere in San Diego County.

## Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD)

The city is also home to the SUHSD, the largest secondary school 7-12 district in California. *U.S. News & World Report* recently recognized 7 of the 12 comprehensive high schools in the SUHSD medal winners, placing them among the top 12 percent of over 19,000 eligible schools in the U.S. Olympian High School in Chula Vista was named a Gold Medal winner, placing them among the top 3 percent of all high schools in the nation. The district encompasses 41,000 students, 24,000 adult students on 32 campuses. The curriculum provides challenging courses that prepare students for college and/or careers. School to Career programs, specialized training, clubs, athletics, visual and performing arts, and student government opportunities round out the educational opportunities. In 2000, the district earned recognition for its “Compact for Success” program. The program guarantees admission to San Diego State University for students who meet specific performance expectations through their high school career. Today, the nationally recognized program has increased Sweetwater’s college bound population by 120 percent.

## Private and Charter Schools

Chula Vista has a variety of Private Schools from 19 Preschool, Elementary, and Middle Schools to 6 High Schools serving over 6,000 students. Charter Schools in Chula Vista have a presence in the CVESD and SUHSD with 6 Elementary Schools in CVESD and 2 in SUHSD. One of the most recent additions to the Charter Schools in Chula Vista has been High Tech High K-12. It is one of the first two schools opening under the California Statewide Benefit Charter that was awarded to High Tech High in 2006. To add, 98% of High Tech High graduates have gone on to college with approximately 75% attending four-year programs.

*In 2012 nine Elementary Schools in Chula Vista were named California Distinguished Schools*



*CVESD currently holds a Growth District Academic Performance Index (API) of 863*

*In 2013 Bonita Middle School, Eastlake Middle & High Schools were named California Distinguished Schools.*



*SUHSD currently holds, a Growth District Academic Performance Index (API) of 792.*



## Private K-12 Educational Opportunities

### St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School

St John's Episcopal Parish Day School provides a K-8 curriculum guided by the California State Standards for each grade level and strives for standards of excellence through strong academics, athletic programs, music and art programs, and religious education.

### St. Rosa of Lima School

St. Rose of Lima School is a parochial school accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges located in Chula Vista and serves students in grades K-8. St. Rose of Lima School opened in 1948 under the direction of the Benedictine Sisters.

### St. Pius X School

St. Pius X School has operated in St. Pius X Parish since 1960 and operates under the policies of the Diocese of San Diego, providing catholic education for children in grades K-8. St. Pius X School education encompasses spiritual, academic, psychological, social, cultural and physical growth.

### Calvary Christian Academy (CCA)

Calvary Christian Academy (CCA) was founded in 1987 as a ministry of Calvary Chapel San Diego. CCA is a private Pre-K through 12th grade Christian school with a population of approximately 500 students.

### Lutheran High of San Diego

Lutheran High School of San Diego, founded in 1975, is a private, college-preparatory, coeducational institution and fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the National Lutheran Schools Association (NLSA). The school has under 150 students currently enrolled in grades 9 through 12.

### Covenant Christian School

Covenant Christian School (CCS) was founded in 1976 by a group of Christian leaders and parents who were committed to excellence in education and the formation of Christian character in their children. CCS provides a K-12 curriculum with a liberal arts approach.

